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TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT:EASTER APPEAL BY STARR'S MOTHER

REF: 075822

1. AFTER CONSULTING WITH AMB. SANCHEZ, STARR'S MOTHER
SLIGHTLY REVISED TEXT OF HER APPEAL. FOLLOWING IS REVISED
TEXT:

QUOTE: AT THIS EASTER SEASON, I APPEAL TO THE
PEOPLE WHO ARE HOLDING MY SON, RICHARD STARR. I HAVE HAD
NO WORD ABOUT HIM SINCE HE WAS SEIZED IN LA MACARENA ON
FEBRUARY 14. I FEEL CERTAIN THAT YOU REALIZE BY NOW THAT
HE IS A SCIENTIST WITH THE PEACE CORPS AND HAS NO OTHER
PURPOSE THAN TO HELP THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE THROUGH HIS
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BOTANICAL FIELD WORK. TO WORK WITH THEM AND, AT THE SAME
TIME, TO LEARN FROM THEM WAS HIS ONLY DESIRE.

I AM SURE RICHARD HAS REMAINED CALM AND PATIENT FOR
THE SEVEN WEEKS HE HAS BEEN HELD. BUT ALSO I KNOW THAT
HE WAS SICK WHEN TAKEN. HE NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION. I
AM HIS MOTHER; I NEED TO KNOW THAT HE IS WELL. I HAVE

TRIED TO SEND MEDICINE AND CLOTHING THROUGH THE RED CROSS
AND HOPE THOSE WHO HOLD HIM WILL SEE THAT HE GETS THESE

THINGS, WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT TO HIS WELFARE.

I HOPE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT I MAY RECEIVE SOME WORD
OF HIS WELL BEING AND THAT HE WILL BE RELEASED SOON. I
BEG YOU TO GIVE ME BACK MY SON. END QUOTE

2. STARR'S MOTHER ALSO LEFT LETTER FOR RICHARD WITH
PEACE CORPS REPRESENTATIVE HERE, WHICH WILL BE POUCHED TO
PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR SORZANO FOR DELIVERY TO RICHARD IF AND
WHEN CONTACT IS ESTABLISHED WITH HIS KIDNAPPERS.
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